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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the restriction requirement mailed September 22, 1999. A thirty day period was set for response. Applicants hereby request a three month extension of time, making a response due on or before January 24, 2000. The appropriate extension fee is enclosed.

Applicants hereby elect the claims of group I, i.e., claims 1-12 and 15-17, drawn to polynucleotides, polypeptides, methods of making polypeptides, and methods of detecting the polynucleotides, without traverse.

Respectfully yours,

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